

Summary of republican administration during eight years of control was \$188,224.35.

Now what are the items prior to the adoption of the 1870 constitution the reports of all public officers were made to the general assembly and the printing of all the reports were appropiated to the laws and journals and under that head was included every item of these printing except the items I will hereafter specify, and what is said of 1865 and 1869 are true of all the other years involved. By referring to page 9 of the Session Acts of 1869 will be found every appropriation for printing. I select these two years for each was a revealing year and the printed statutes were printed in each of these years. It will be observed that Mr. Dockery resorts to the subtleties of contrasting every dollar expended by the republicans for all kinds of public printing with the single item of "Laws and Journals" in 1869, and preceding democratic years. The item of "paper for public printing" is a new departure in that item was included in the republican appropriation and is excluded from Mr. Dockery's statement. Here is the total appropriation for public printing in 1869:

For printing laws and journals \$25,000.00  
For distributing same 1,000.00  
For printing Revised Statutes 30,000.00  
For printing Journal of the constitutional convention 1,000.00

Total \$27,000.00

Now here are the figures for 1869, distributed all over the appropriation acts, but we quote the page of each.

Sec. 3, State printing \$25,000.00  
Sec. 30, Board of Agriculture 1,000.00  
Sec. 21, Horticultural society 2,000.00  
Sec. 27, Mine Inspectors (estimated) 2,000.00  
Sec. 28, Labor Statistics 2,000.00  
Sec. 32, Insurance dept. (estimated) 3,000.00  
Sec. 27, Building a Loan (estimated) 3,000.00  
Page 15, Deficiencies 6,000.00  
Page 16, Deficiencies 8,447.79  
State Board Ag'l deficiencies 228.52  
Mine Inspectors, deficiencies 293.95  
For printing the revised statutes 30,000.00

Total \$129,826.24

This is the appropriation for the current year as against \$25,000 expended in 1865-66 for like purposes. Now that Mr. Dockery has breeched this subject, it should be aired fully. Mr. Dockery knows what he is or he does not know.

as given in Selbert's statement.

The facts are these: The republicans expended for all items of state printing and the evidence is the appropriation acts that gave them the money, as follows:

1865-66 \$25,000.00  
1866-67 65,792.53  
1867-68 53,527.31  
1868-69 40,572.20  
1871-72

Total is eight years \$188,224.35

This includes all the items of every nature and the paper on which the printing was done, and as a fact, included the stationery furnished the various officers, but is not generally included in the table of democratic expenditures as follows:

1873-74 \$68,000.00  
1875-76 66,000.00  
1877-78 88,000.04  
1879-80 78,311.36  
1881-82 63,865.16  
1883-84 61,000.00  
1885-86 72,717.00  
1887-88 85,000.00  
1889-90 134,222.32  
1891-92 147,556.91  
1893-94 144,308.41

To add Mr. Dockery in becoming acquainted with the way the public funds are squandered by his party, I will give him the items and the pages where he will find the expenditures for the last six years.

For the years 1895 and 1896 he will find there were expended \$97,212.40. The great reduction from 1893 and 1894 is because a Republican House of Representatives held back the looters to a great extent. The pages refer to Mr. Selbert's Auditor's Report.

Page 78, Paper \$2,508.79  
" 81, Printing bills 9,832.23  
" 108, Paper for printing 12,712.98  
" 128, Stationery 41809.41  
" Printing reports, etc. 14,012.06  
" 190, Prig. Executive Dept. 14,704.82  
" 198, Prig. Laws & Journals 6,908.46  
" 170, Decisions Sup. Court 16,730.05  
" 170, Decisions of Appeals 12,149.46  
" 172, Constitutional Amend'ts 3,679.26

Total \$97,212.40

The items for 1897 and 1898 are all found on pages 181 and 182 of the Auditor's report for those years except the items of \$7,268.02, expended for printing bills for the general assembly, which are given on pages 62 and 67 of the same report.

Here are the items for 1897-98.

Printing bills for Senate \$3,948.42  
" Bills for House 4,280.50  
" Labor statistics 6,039.10

Mine Inspectors Report 2,800.52  
Board of Horticulture 1,000.00  
Board of Agriculture 1,000.00  
Secretary 1,200.00  
Paper for printing 12,712.98  
Stationery 41,809.41  
Printing reports and documents 14,012.06  
Executive department 14,704.82  
Printing laws and journals 6,908.46  
Decisions of Sup. Court 16,730.05  
Decisions of App. Court 12,149.46  
Constitutional Amendments 3,679.26

Total for two years \$129,826.24

We have already given the amount appropriated for the next two years as \$150,000. The aggregate for the twenty-eight years is \$1,478,401.30, or an average of \$52,800.18 a year. The republican average was \$23,944 annually, but it will be observed that the annual increase is something alarming. The last two years of the Stephens administration is almost as much as during the eight years of republican expenditures in the state, and it should be borne in mind that under the old constitution the sessions of the legislature were annual instead of biennial as is now the case. So much for the printing record. What of the other expenditures? The last republican legislature appropriated for the pay of all the civil officers in the state, \$204,400 annually. Though there are the same number of officers all elected under the constitution, the last legislature increased this amount, \$38,000. The pay and expenses of the legislature were set at \$167,500. The last legislature appropriated \$400,000 for the same purpose. The republicans gave the governor \$1,500 for contingent expenses, the democrats give him \$4,000. Count Rodman, Mr. Dockery declares goes forty thousand dollars in fees. Our present secretary of state who has not been in his office on a week day for months, but is employed in running a newspaper at Kansas City, though the constitution, Sec. 18, Art. 2, declares that no person should hold office without devoting his time to the performance of the duties of the same, gets far more than that for himself and his associates. See page 10 appropriation acts, \$38,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the office force and on page 4 \$10,000 more for contingent expenses, altogether \$48,000.

In this same connection we beg to recall to the attention of the legislature a part of the fees into the state treasury, deliberately increased his fees fifty per cent, and then provided that sixty per cent of the same should be turned into the state treasury. It comes with grace from that side of the house to talk of fee grabbing.

Here are a few figures in connection with the office of the secretary of state. They are not selected because that office is conducted worse than any other but because Mr. Dockery, by his reference to Count Rodman, has invited criticism.

The office of Secretary of State has cost the people of the state the following sums per year, including salaries, printing, contingent expenses and stationery:

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